

# STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

## PROCLAMATION

### FAMILY ENGAGEMENT DAY NOVEMBER 18, 2021

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Dakota is committed to excellence in education and recognizes the importance of family participation in the pursuit of such standards; and

**WHEREAS**, families provide a critical foundation for their children to learn and grow into successful adults; and

**WHEREAS**, North Dakota's heritage and the values expressed by its people are rooted in families, and the engagement of pioneer families was key to the early development of public education in the history of North Dakota; and

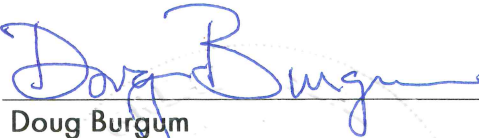
**WHEREAS**, families are the first and most influential teachers of children, and partnering with families increases our ability to improve student achievement and meet the child as a whole; and

**WHEREAS**, families are an invaluable resource to schools, and new efforts are being developed across the state to ensure effective partnership for the betterment of students; and

**WHEREAS**, true engagement takes place when families and school staff work together continually to support and improve student learning.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim November 18, 2021, **FAMILY ENGAGEMENT DAY** in the State of North Dakota.



  
Doug Burgum  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:   
Alvin A. Jaeger  
SECRETARY OF STATE